

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An absorbent article is disclosed having a liquid permeable bodyside cover, a
5 liquid permeable garment side liner and an absorbent core enclosed by the cover and the
liner. The absorbent article also has a pair of fringes formed by joining the cover to the
liner. The pair of fringes extend laterally outward from the absorbent core and are
capable of being biased upward to form a pair of upstanding side walls when placed in an
undergarment. The pair of upstanding side walls form a pair of reservoirs located
10 adjacent to the absorbent core. The pair of reservoirs are capable of retaining body fluid
that has run off of the cover until the body fluid can be absorbed by the absorbent core.